

day, being the bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house then proceeded to consider the third order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the court of appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house then proceeded to consider the fourth order of day, being the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house then proceeded to consider the fifth order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Tuck, entitled, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of a register of wills for Carroll county, in conformity with an arrangement made with the senate for that purpose; and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of this house, to meet the committee on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result; who having retired to the conference room, after a short time had elapsed returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot of both houses, they had found that there were altogether seventy-six votes taken, of which number John Baumgartner re-